

CONTACT LIST FOR A HYBRID COMMUNICATOR/REMOTE CONTROL

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A hybrid communicator/remote control includes an integrated display
screen configured to display a contact list. Each contact in the contact list includes
an address, such as a network address, for establishing two-way communication
with the contact. Moreover, each contact in the contact list includes a visual
10 identifier, such as a name, picture, or the like, that identifies the contact. A user may
select a contact from the contact list, after which a communication channel is
established between the hybrid communicator/remote control and a device used by
the selected contact, such as a telephone, Internet-accessible telephone, or another
hybrid communicator/remote control.